

REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 1 is currently amended. Claims 8-10, 15-62, and 67-86 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-7, 11-14 and 63-66 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 11, and 63 are independent claims. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the present amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER:

In the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008, claims 1-7, 11-14 and 63-66 were indicated as allowed. In the subsequent Advisory Action mailed April 11, 2008, the Examiner noted that in the amendment filed by Applicant on October 5, 2000, the amendment inadvertently omitted the deletion of "in said microprocessor" in claim 1. Due to the omission, the Examiner indicated the allowability of claim 1 was in question and that further consideration was required.

Applicant has amended claim 1 herein to add "in said microprocessor." Accordingly, claims 1-7 should be allowable.

REQUEST FOR ENTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.116:

Entry of this Amendment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.116 is respectfully requested. Applicant submits that this Amendment After Final Rejection places the subject application in condition for allowance and the enclosed amendments comply with requirements of form expressly set forth in the previous Office Action. This Amendment was not presented earlier because Applicant believed that the prior Amendment placed the subject application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of the instant Amendment is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.


Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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